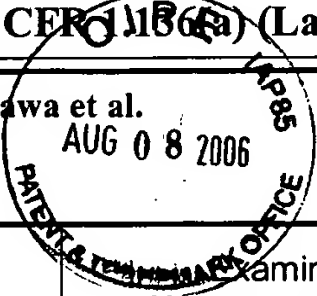
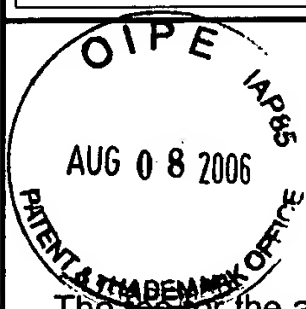


COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 62478-6900	
In Re Application Of: Akira Shiokawa et al. <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>					
Application No. 09/805,529	Filing Date March 13, 2001	Examiner Nguyen, Jimmy H.	Customer No. 21611	Group Art Unit 2629	Confirmation No. 2114
Invention: PANEL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DRIVING A GAS DISCHARGE PANEL					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 13, 2006</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>July 13, 2006</u> until: <u>August 13, 2006</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%; font-size: x-small;"> Date Date </div> The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
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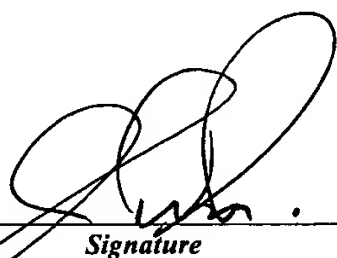
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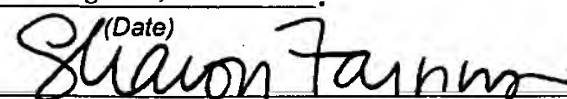
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